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PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

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EUROPEAN AREA OFFICER FAS/W SAID THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS DATA
ON LARDINOIS, RABOT AND WIJNMAALEN. THEREFORE, DATA ONLY ON FRANKLIN

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DE LANGE AND PIZZUTI FOLLOW. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL HAVE DATA ON ALL
PRINCIPAL CONTACTS FOR THE SECRETARY:

HERMAN DE LANGE

FIRST SECRETARY (AGRICULTURE),

DELEGATION OF THE EC COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

HERMAN DE LANGE, 42, DTUCH, BECAME THE AGRICULTURAL FIRST SECRETARY
OF THE EC COMMISSION'S DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MIAD-1975.

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THOUGH AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION'S STAFF, HE PERSONALLY
REPRESENTS EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS AND, ON IMPORTANT MATTERS,
COMMUNICATES DIRECTLY WITH HIM. WE HAVE KNOWN DE LANGE SINCE THE VER
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EARLY 1960'S WHEN WE BEGAN AN INFORMAL, FRIENDLY, AND USEFUL

WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. BESIDES BEING AN EXTREMELY HARD WORKER, DE LANGE IS INTELLIGENT, VERY ALERT, AND A COURAGEOUS, INNOVATIVE PERFORMER.

DE LANGE ATTENDED THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS IN BREUKELEN, BELGIUM DURING 1950-51. FROM 1956 TO 1959, HE WORKED FOR A PRIVATE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE COMPANY, AND THEN SPENT THE SUMMER OF 1960 ATTENDING THE SALZBURG SEMINAR ON AMERICAN STUDIES. IN 1964, HE RECEIVED A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS.

DE LANGE BEGAN WORKING FOR THE EC COMMISSION IN 1959 AS A JUNIOR OFFICIAL ON THE NORTH AMERICAN DESK OF THE EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS. DURING A THREE-YEAR STINT THERE, HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EC NEGOTIATING TEAM AT THE DILLON ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. FROM 1963 TO 1974, HE WORKED IN VARIOUS COMMODITY DIVISIONS OF THE EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE EC COMMISSION'S NEGOTIATING TEAM AT THE KENNEDY ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND AT THE GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. HE IS MARRIED TO LISELOTTE WEISS, GERMAN. THE DE LANGE'S HAVE TWO CHILDREN. DE LANGE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND FRENCH, BESIDES HIS NATIVE DUTCH.

MICHAEL FRANKLIN

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE,
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

MICHAEL FRANKLIN, 48, BRITISH, BECAME A DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IN 1973. ONE OF THREE DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL, HE IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER DIRECTOR GENERAL RABOT FOR ALL CROP, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES MARKET AFFAIRS. WE KNOW FRANKLIN WELL, AND HAVE OFTEN WORKED WITH HIM. HE APPEARS TO BE INTELLIGENT, COMPETENT AND REASONABLE, BUT NOT TOO VERSED IN THE TECHNICALITIES OF THE CAP. HE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BE A BALL-CARRIER FOR US INTERESTS.

FRANKLIN ENTERED THE UK'S MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES (MAFF) IN 1950. AFTER BRIEF SPELLS IN THE CABINET AND THE TREASURY, FRANKLIN RETURNED TO THE MAFF IN 1956. HE WAS AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR ON THE UK DELEGATION TO THE OEEC FROM 1959 UNTIL 1961 WHEN HE BECAME PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. HE WAS APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS AT THE MAFF IN 1968, AND HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE EC ENLARGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

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ADOLFO PIZZUTI

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL,

EC COMMISSION DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE

ADOLFO PIZZUTI, 55, ITALIAN, WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE IN APRIL 1972. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE. HE OFTEN IS THE

COMMUNITY'S DELEGATE AT THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AND, ON OCCASION, FILLS THE SAME ROLE IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE GATT. PIZZUTI CAME TO THE EC COMMISSION IN 1958 WHEN IT FIRST BEGAN FUNCTIONING. WE HAVE KNOWN HIM SINCE THEN, AND HAVE ALWAYS FOUND HIM TO BE APPROACHABLE. EARLY IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, HE COULD HAVE BEEN CALLED A MODERATE DEFENDER OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND SYMPATHETIC LISTENER TO OUR COMPLAINTS. PARTICULARLY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE TOKYO ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, HE HAS BECOME A HARDLINER IN THE GENEVA GATT NEGOTIATIONS, SOMEWHAT STUBBORN, AND A RATHER UNSYMPATHETIC LISTENER. THIS HAS NOT

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HOWEVER, AFFECTED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM WHICH REMAINS INFORMAL AND

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FRIENDLY AND WHICH CONTINUES TO PERMIT A FRANK AND FREE EXCHANGE UNFETTERED BY THEOLOGIES AND DOGMA. HE IS AN EXTREMELY HARD WORKER, AND RECENTLY SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE "THE ITALIAN CONNECTION" IN THE COMMISSION. PIZZUTI EARNED HIS DEGREE AT THE PESARO AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AND GRADUATED WITH HONORS IN COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS FROM THE COLLEGE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME. HE ALSO STUDIED AT THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA.

AFTER GRADUATING, HE BEGAN HIS WORKING CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC-STATISTICAL OFFICE. FROM 1948 TO 1958, HE WAS AN OFFICIAL IN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS OFTEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY WITH OECD AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. DURING MOST OF 1958 TO 1970, PIZZUTI WAS DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF CROPS, FISHERIES AND FOREST MARKETS IN THE EC DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE. DURING THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD 1970-72, HE WAS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO FRANCO MARIA MALFATTI, PRESIDENT OF THE EC COMMISSION.
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PIZZUTI IS MARRIED, AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. BESIDES HIS NATIVE ITALIAN, HE SPEAKS FRENCH WITH A FRACTURED SYNTAX AND THICK ITALIAN ACCENT. HIS ENGLISH IS MINIMAL.
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